
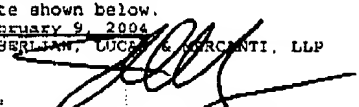


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>213.1127-U</b>		
Applicant(s): <b>GREENWALD, Richard B., et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/823,296</b>	Filing Date <b>March 29, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>DESAI, Anand U.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1653</b>		
Invention: <b>TERMINALLY-BRANCHED POLYMERIC LINKERS CONTAINING EXTENSION MOIETIES AND POLYMERIC CONJUGATES CONTAINING THE SAME</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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